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For: INFLATOR CAPABLE OF
MODULATION AIR BAG INFLATION
RATE IN A VEHICLE OCCUPANT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend this reissue application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following: INFLATOR CAPABLE OF

MODULATING AIR BAG INFLATION RATE IN A VEHICLE OCCUPANT RESTRAINT
SYSTEM.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 14, 16-19, 29, 30, 32, and 34-37, and add new
claims 39-46 as follows:

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